

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Docket No. P00728.70009.US (REH)

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total pages 16]
11 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
4 - pages claims 23 - Total claims
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 5]
 Informal Formal [Total drawings 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

If 5b is checked the entire disclosure of prior applications,

Serial No. _____

from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application as is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
6. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney
11. English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. Other:

18. NOTE TO PRACTITIONERS: If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, supply the requisite priority or continuity information in (1) the body of the application, or in a preliminary amendment, and (2) in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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20. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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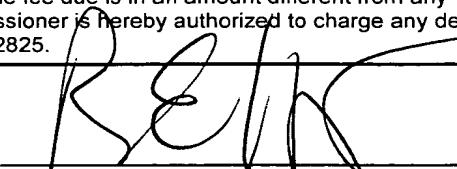
Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEES
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23-20=	3x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 54.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
				Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)	\$ 0.00
				Other Fees (if any)	\$ 0.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 804.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$ 0.00
				Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)	\$ 40.00
				TOTAL =	\$ 844.00

1. A check in the amount of \$ 844.00 is enclosed.

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